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15 July 1958

**INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 15 July 1958

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research,  
Department of State  
Major General Robert Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, \* Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Captain William S. Howell, \* acting for Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General James H. Walsh, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
United States Air Force  
Brigadier General Robert A. Breitweiser, Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative  
to the IAC  
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, \* acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC  
Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz, \* acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC

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15 July 19581. Promotion of General Cabell\*

The Chairman stated that he, and he felt sure also the other members of IAC and USCIB, had been gratified to learn of General Cabell's recent promotion to the rank of full General. Mr. Dulles added that this promotion was important not only to the individual concerned, but to the entire Intelligence Community. In the Chairman's view, it was clear evidence that effective work in intelligence would be given appropriate recognition. He also noted that this particular action had received the personal attention of the President, the high officials of the Department of Defense and the Air Force, and had been welcomed by members of the Armed Services Committee of the Senate prior to confirmation by the Senate itself.

2. Situation Reviewa. Watch Committee Report  
No. 414

Noted.

b. Watch Committee Report  
No. 414-A, 14 July

General Cabell stated that this report had been prepared at a special Watch Committee meeting on 14 July and was based on information available as of that time. The Chairman referred to a briefing he had given to Congressional leaders at the White House on the same day and noted that the findings in this report were generally consistent with that briefing. The members then discussed intelligence and information from various sources bearing on this report and related developments in the Middle East, including pertinent US actions. After discussion the members approved this special Watch Report, subject to certain revisions in paragraph 6 dealing with possible Soviet reactions to these developments.

\* General Erskine (Department of Defense) and [redacted] (NSA) 25X1 were present during consideration of the first three items. All members of IAC and USCIB were therefore present or represented during the initial portion of this meeting.

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3. IAC-USCIB Review of  
Proposed NSCIDs \*

a. NSCID No. 1  
(IAC-D-120/1, 8 July)

The members discussed the draft NSCID No. 1 and various proposed amendments in considerable detail, including matters such as the relationship of the new Board to the NSC, the question of alert arrangements in an impending crisis situation and the production of national intelligence. Various members, including General Erskine,

25X1 [redacted] and Mr. Traynor, expressed their views as to the question of their formal concurrence in national estimates in the light of the extent of their participation in the production of such estimates. In this connection, Mr. Cumming noted that the State Department, in view of its foreign affairs responsibilities, preferred not to have a directive with language so restrictive as to preclude it from participation in an estimate in which it had an interest. Following this discussion, the members agreed that it would be appropriate to cover the details of matters related to production of national intelligence in a DCID. The members then approved the draft NSCID No. 1, as amended. \*\*

25X1 \* This was a joint IAC-USCIB action since General Erskine and [redacted] representing the Department of Defense and NSA respectively, participated in the consideration of this item.

\*\* Pages incorporating these agreed revisions in the draft NSCID No. 1 will be circulated to holders of that document.

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b. NSCID No. 6  
(IAC-D-123, 9 July)

The members discussed the draft NSCID No. 6, together with certain revisions which were proposed at the meeting. Following their exchange of views the members approved the draft NSCID, subject to further consideration by an appropriate working group of certain technical points and necessary editorial changes. It was understood that revisions proposed by the working group would be circulated promptly to IAC and USCIB members for final concurrence by telephone, rather than in another formal IAC-USCIB meeting.

The members agreed that the draft NSCID No. 1 and NSCID No. 6, as finally approved, should be forwarded together to the NSC for consideration. The Chairman noted that this matter had been placed on the agenda of the NSC meeting scheduled for 11 August.

4. Approval of Minutes  
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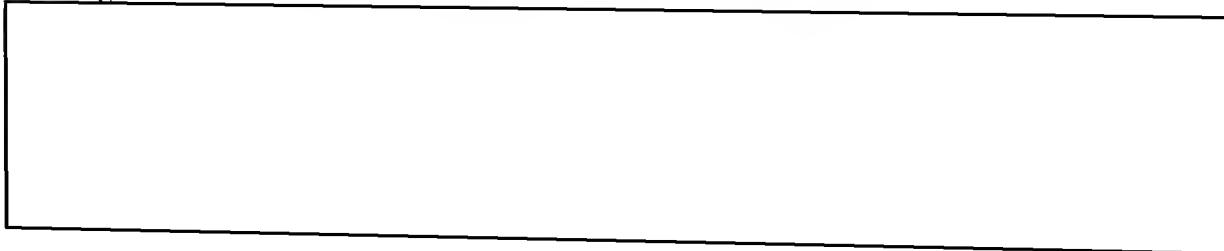


7. Operation Alert

The Chairman and members discussed briefly certain matters pertaining to participation in the forthcoming "Operation Alert."

8. Reporting of Test ICBM  
and Space Vehicles

The Chairman outlined a proposal dealing with the procedure for reporting on test ICBM and space vehicles and Colonel McFarland also commented on this matter. The Chairman stated that a memorandum regarding this proposal would be circulated for consideration by the members at the next regular IAC meeting.



Adjournment: 1335

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Secretary

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

General Charles P. Cabell  
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.

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Mr. Huntington Sheldon  
Dr. Otto Guthe

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Department of State

Mr. Robert Thayer  
Mr. Howard Wiedemann  
Mr. Theodore Nelson

Department of the Army

Colonel Ralph L. Dalton  
Lieutenant Colonel C. H. Pratt  
Major William O. Peak  
Mr. Grady Frank

Department of the Navy

Commander C. A. Shaw  
Dr. M. H. Hellner

Department of the Air Force

Major General Harold E. Watson  
Colonel David S. Crist  
Colonel C. J. Stattler, Jr.  
Colonel William F. Scott  
Colonel Richard B. Hibbert  
Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Pickering, III  
Captain William J. Phillips  
Mr. George H. Fiske  
Mr. Dave Clark

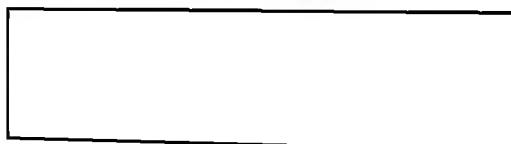
The Joint Staff

Colonel J. M. Pittman, USA  
Colonel D. M. Garvey, USA  
Captain G. G. Palmer, USN

Department of Defense

General G. B. Erskine  
Mr. Randolph Zander  
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1. Approval of Minutes

1 July Meeting  
(IAC-M-350)

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2. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report  
No. 413

Noted. Colonel Crist, Acting Chairman of the Watch Committee, acknowledged the receipt of IAC instructions with respect to Watch Committee cognizance of the North African situation (IAC-M-350, item 2 b).

In the course of a discussion of recent information bearing on the Taiwan Strait situation, Mr. Sheldon referred to the recent findings of the Taiwan Strait Committee on these developments. He also raised a question as to the future status and functions of that Committee. After discussion, the members agreed that the Taiwan Strait Committee should be dissolved, with the understanding that the Watch Committee would assume general cognizance of the Taiwan Strait situation and continue to watch developments in that area carefully.

3. Report on Inspection Problems

Involved in Possible US-USSR  
Agreement Banning Production  
and Deployment of Long-Range  
Ballistic Missiles

(IAC-D-119/1, 3 July (Limited  
Distribution); IAC-D-119, 26 May;  
IAC-M-343, item 4)

The Chairman noted that this was a technical paper which had been prepared by an ad hoc group of experts, including a number of individuals outside of the intelligence community, to meet a specific request by the Department of State. He suggested that the letter of transmittal should therefore indicate the manner in which the report

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had been prepared, and state that it was not to be considered or used as an intelligence paper which had been formally approved by the IAC or CIA. The members concurred in this suggestion.

During the course of the discussion, Mr. Cumming expressed the appreciation of the State Department for the work done by the working group, stating that the paper was very useful and would satisfactorily meet the Department's requirement. With respect to the question of further studies of this problem (paragraph 3, page 3), Mr. Cumming noted that the Department did not contemplate requesting such additional studies at this time. In his comments, General Schweizer emphasized that certain statements in the report (e. g., paragraph 4 c) should be treated with caution and read only in the context of the entire report, since their validity depended on the extent to which many pertinent factors had been considered.

Following their exchange of views the members noted the Chairman's statement that he would forward this report to the State Department with a letter of transmittal drafted in the light of this discussion.\*

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[redacted] expressed his thanks to those individuals, both in Washington and in the field, who had assisted in the preparation of this report.

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\*Copies of the Chairman's letter, dated 10 July, will be circulated separately to holders of IAC-D-119/1.

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he proposed to use certain material from this estimate in a forthcoming Congressional briefing.

5. SNIE 11-8-58

Implications of Current  
Soviet Conduct

- a. Approved as amended.
- b. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.

6. Executive Session

At 1205 the Chairman requested an executive session.

Adjournment: 1220

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Secretary

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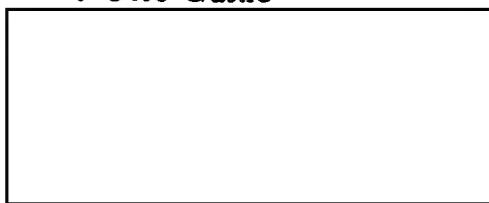
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